

# foggy bottom news

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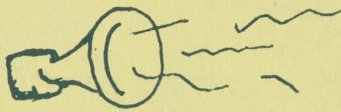
October, 1969



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# The Foghorn



(In which the editor attempts to find his way)

Thunderous was the response to our invitation last month when we asked for views regarding the anxiety of crossing 24th and New Hampshire. Based on the number of those who wrote a letter or telephoned, assuming a considerable number who have had harrowing experiences didn't take the time to write, there must be a multitude who feel the need for a semaphore at this intersection.

Another issue uncovered by this inquiry was the volume of heavy truck traffic using this residential area, apparently as a shortcut.

The News tries to perceive some of these situations and make citizens aware of the reactions of other citizens, and to report the trend of these responses. We all know there is power in unity. Problems such as these are precisely the reason for which we have an active, functioning community organization made up of our own common mutual neighbors. Concerned residents should voice their views at the meetings.

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## DEADLINE

All news and advertising for the November issue must be in the hands of the Editor on or before Thursday, November 6.

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# Letters

## OUR ACCIDENT PRONE INTERSECTIONS

Editor,  
Foggy Bottom News  
Robert Anderson  
922 24th St., N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20037

Sept. 28, 1969

Your article on a light for 24 & New Hampshire Ave. is well taken. As a tenant of The Jefferson Apartments... I hail a cab every morning to go to my office and I must tell you it is a wonder I have not been killed trying to get across the street or on the other corner, depending on where the cab is heading. The traffic seems to be coming at you from all sides, and I think a light to control this is MOST IMPORTANT!!

Henrietta Y. Zoltrow  
922 24th St., N.W.  
Washington, D.C.

## New News Address

Effective immediately and henceforth, The News has a new address and phone number:

c/o Robert Anderson  
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Those readers who like to sketch and have made sketches of Foggy Bottom scenes and are wishing for recognition should send your sketches to The News. We pay absolutely 0, but 5,000 people will see your work.

The News can use the aid of anyone who has ever thought he or she would like to work on a newspaper. You don't need any experience to work on this paper. If you had any experience, it would only confuse you.

## Foggy Bottom Association Officers, 1969-70

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If every man would sweep before his own door,  
we should all have a clean street.—Chinese proverb.

He is not well bred, that cannot bear Ill-Breeding  
in others.—Poor Richard's Almanack

Don't forget to light a candle on November 7th to  
celebrate fifty two years of socialist freedom from  
tsarist oppression in the Soviet Union.



## Block Party

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block parties and know what fun they are would like  
tainment. Old Foggies who have been to previous  
in the fun of a Bavarian band with Schuhplattler enter-  
of the M. Street mold, leave your four walls and join  
25 at the FOGGY BOTTOM OKTOBERFEST. Get out  
tion and invites you to discover it on Saturday, October  
The Foggy Bottom Association has its own defini-

"swinging."  
The best mid-20th century interpretation might be  
others say "congeniality" or "good-naturedness."  
difficult to define. Some say it means "coziness" and  
many definitions and translations and has been termed  
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La Foggy Bottom Association a sa propre définition: Elle vous invite à faire sa découverte le samedi 25 Octobre à la FOGGY BOTTOM OKTOBERFEST. Quittez la routine de M Street, sortez de vos pantoufles et venez goûter à l'entrain d'un orchestre champêtre bavarois et de ses Schuhplattler. Les anciens Foggies qui ont déjà participé à des soirées de notre communauté savent que l'on s'y amuse et ne demandent qu'à faire connaissance de nouveaux Foggies. Entrée et boissons gratuites, "sing and tanzen," l'occasion de se faire de nouveaux amis... tout vous attend!

Portez vos dirndl et vos lederhosen et arrivez au parc automobile St. Paul, 2430 K Street, de 16 à 18 heures, par n'importe quel temps. Aimez-vous la polka?

EXIT FATHER PIEHUTA:  
ENTER FATHER MACFARLANE

After serving Foggy Bottom for 3-1/2 years as Assistant Pastor at St. Stephen's Church, Pennsylvania but off-on D.C., resident since 1959 (while taking philosophy at CU and psychology at CU and GWU), Fr. Joseph Piehuta said good-bye to the community on September 30 to take up a new assignment at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in SE Washington. A native Washingtonian and former classmate, Fr. John Macfarlane, has taken over where he left off.

**Ecumenist** — Friendly, outgoing and active Father Joe came to Foggy Bottom in May 1966, immediately after his ordination to the priesthood. He knows and is known by almost every parishioner, and the announcement of his transfer was naturally received with the regret that comes with the sense of loss. He will be missed not only by his parishioners, however, but by his friends in the other churches in the area, for Father involved himself in ecumenism and was active in promoting the growth of this spirit.

**Psychology background** — At St. Elizabeth's, which is the largest Federal mental hospital (with clinical, training, and research psychiatric facilities), Father Piehuta will undergo a one-year internship in a chaplaincy program to prepare him for certification as a clinically trained mental hospital chaplain. His earlier training in psychology comes in as a tool in his new job. For those who may wish to get in touch with him, his new address is: St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Washington, D.C. 20032; and his new telephone number: 562-4000, Ext. 247.

**Equally warm** — Young (28) Father Macfarlane comes to Foggy Bottom from Bowie, Maryland, where he served as curate following his ordination in Washington in 1966. Warm and friendly, he has made a host of friends already in the short time he has been in the area.

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#### November 3

The Wyeth Phenomenon. 26 min. Color. The popular artist - his background and his paintings. Blue Ribbon Award, American Film Festival, 1968. Composers: The "American" Tradition. 30 min. Includes Aaron Copland, Roy Harris, Virgil Thomson, Walter Piston, Roger Sessions, and Charles Ives.

We Have No Art. 26 min. Color. A sampling of the innovative art technique which Sister Corita employs with her students. Blue Ribbon Award, American Film Festival, 1967.

#### November 17

Now Is The Time. 36 min. A history of the Negro in America, using the words of Negro writers and leaders.

Gwendolyn Brooks. 30 min. The Pulitzer prize winning poetess reads from and discusses her work.

Weapons of Gordon Parks. 28 min. Color. Biographical film on the Life magazine photographer, composer, and author of The Learning Tree.

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Oct. 28 (Tues.)--Julian Bream, Guitarist, Washington Performing Arts Society--8:30 pm

Nov. 2 (Sun.)--The World's Greatest Jazz Band of Yank Lawson and Bob Haggart.

#### This Month's Smile Club

Most of us have notions about psychologists. At a recent lecture at George Washington University, an anthropology professor reported, in discussing some of our closer primate relatives, that the organ grinder monkey is a New World monkey that is very intelligent and works very well with psychologists. Think about it.

Gemütlichkeit! Esta expresión alemana tiene muchas definiciones y traducciones y hasta se ha concluido que es indefinible. Algunos dicen que podría significar el estar confortable, el encontrar un ambiente amistoso, el estar rodeado de simpatía. La mejor definición, de acuerdo a nuestra época, sería "swinging," es decir, disfrutar de la ocasión completamente.

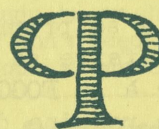
La Asociación de Foggy Bottom tiene su propia definición y se complace en invitar a ustedes a descubrirla el Sabado, 25 de Octubre en la FOGGY BOTTOM OKTOBERFEST. Venga! Salga de su encierro! Unase a la animacion de una banda Bavaria y su acompañamiento a la Schuhplattler. Los antiguos "Foggies," que ya han participado de otras fiestas del barrio y saben lo divertidas que son, desean conocer nuevos Foggies. La estupenda oportunidad de hacer nuevos amigos lo espera! Se servirán refrescos y cerveza; alegría, "singen und tanzen"...Admisión libre.

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Die Foggy Bottom Gesellschaft hat ihre eigene Bedeutung und ladet Sie ein, diese am 25. Oktober bei dem FOGGY BOTTOM OKTOBERFEST zu erfahren. Kommt aus den M Strasse Formen heraus, verlasst Euere vier Wände und mit schliesst Euch zu der Bayerischen Lustigkeit mit ihrer Schuhplattler Unterhaltung. Alte Foggies, die bei vorhergehenden "block parties" mit machten, und die von den lustigen Zeiten wissen, werden neue Foggies kennen lernen. Eintritt und Getränke sind frei, singen und tanzen, und beiseite wird es eine gute Gelegenheit sein, neue Freunde zu machen!

Zieht Euere Dirndl und Lederhosen an, und kommt zu dem St. Paul Parkplatz, auf der 2430 K Strasse, von 4 bis 6 Uhr Abends. Ist jemand bereit für eine Polka?

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2-4	"The Big Store" plus "Anna Karenina"
5-8	"A Tale of Two Cities" plus "Little Women"
9-12	"At The Circus" plus "Mata Hari"



## Der Bauer von Foggy Bottom

Hyacinths were the most colorful pot-planted bulbs in our last year's mid-winter flower show. Planted "piggy-back" (three near the bottom and three half-way up a nine-inch pot) brought a succession of bloom and fragrance with the bottom layer flowering after the first had faded.

Below is a reprint of last year's planting instructions by Mary Lande, then Foggy Bottom Farmerette. NOW'S THE TIME!

For your balcony, use 8-inch pots for hyacinths or tulips. Pots receive successive layers of (1) broken pottery for drainage, (2) rich topsoil (I use African violet soil), (3) bone meal for fertilizer (just enough to cover the soil layer), (4) another layer of soil and then five or six fat tulip or hyacinth bulbs and (5) more soil to an inch below the top. Water completely once by placing pots in a dishpan of water until the soil is saturated.

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The quality of fantasy, surrealism and craftsmanship of artist Anita Bucherer is attested to by "sold out" shows in London, Bonn and Mexico. Her Franz Bader show is Nov. 4 through 25.

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Saturday the 25th of October promises to be a busy day for all you Foggies out there. On top of laundry, dry cleaners, groceries, and car washing, before you head for the Foggy Bottom Oktoberfest, you must stop off at the Fellowship Fair being held from 10:00 a.m. at Western Presbyterian Church. That's the stony edifice facing north on the south side of H Street, number 1906.

They'll be selling homemade candy, gift possibilities, and other things. There will be lunch from 12 to 2, and two scenes from Shakespeare at 3.

And, above all, don't miss the Pale Pachyderms.

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## TIME CAPSULE

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Rufus Lisle, walking down 25th Street in Foggy Bottom one Sunday, glanced at a newsstand outside a delicatessen to find the weather report, when he noticed that the date on the paper was October 11, 1956, instead of 1969. He shook his head, but the figures did not change. Inside the delicatessen, noticing bottles of kerosene on the shelves, he realized that somehow, by some trick of fate, he had indeed been transported to the past. The kerosene was for kerosene lamps which were the exclusive sources of light in some of the houses in Foggy Bottom in 1956.

Out once more on the street, he decided to investigate this phenomenon further. Turning around, he noticed there were no high-rise apartment buildings south of K Street and that the neighborhood has a quiet, small town atmosphere.

Standing at 25th Street, Mr. Lisle looked across Virginia Avenue to where the magnificent curved structure of the Watergate normally dominated the horizon, to find, instead, three large, rather ugly gas tanks where the gas company stored all of its gas. To the right, adjacent to 26th Street, was a small landing field where a sign said "Pilgrim Helicopter Service". The sign offered joy rides up over the Lincoln Monument, and round the Capitol, and trips over to National Airport.

Where he remembered Howard Johnson Motor Hotel and a series of roadways leading from the White-

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# 1776

The October 7th Washington Post article reporting President Nixon's "push" to rebuild Pennsylvania Ave. before the 200th birthday of 1776 recalls an earlier article in the FOGGY BOTTOM NEWS in April of this year. The FB NEWS article reprinted in part below was the first of a Washington newspaper to recognize the 1776 anniversary as a "windfall" for Washington renewal. Furthermore this city, more than Boston and Philadelphia, NEEDS to become the Nation's 1776 ANNIVERSARY CITY and begin rebuilding the central business area which until now has been shunned.

(Reprint from April FB NEWS)

"Over our dead bodies" should be the response of all Washington to the proposed Maryland location for the Washington Sports Arena and Convention Center. With the 200th anniversary of 1776 only seven (7) years away (near), there can be no other than a central Washington location—possibly adjacent to Pennsylvania Ave. and its proposed National Square.

The needs of the 200th anniversary visitors require the multipurpose convention center. Also, the Central Business District adjacent to the Pa. Ave. location could then experience the same renaissance that Baltimore did following the completion of its Sports Arena—the first building at Charles Center.

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hurst Freeway, Mr. Lisle found a small church, patronized by black people, and listened to the congregation singing a hymn. To the left, up 26th Street between H and I were the West End Apartments where it was rumored a woman sold bootleg liquor on Sundays and holidays.

The church faded and was replaced by the two brown eyes of Gretchen, Rufus Lisle's dog, whose barking had wakened him.

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#### Virginia Avenue Beautification

The \$43,798.00 contract for the landscaping of Virginia Avenue has begun. The digging of the trees (Willow Oak, Japanese Flowering Crabapple, Washington Hawthorn and Chinese Scholar Trees) began on October 20th, according to Mr. Leo Bassett, the owner of Colonial Flower and Gardens, Inc., the beautification contractor for the D.C. Highway Department.

In addition to the Willow Oak trees to shade the sidewalks of Virginia Avenue from 19th Street to Rock Creek Parkway, the project will include colorful plantings for the open spaces. The three triangles at the street intersections of 25th, New Hampshire and H Streets west of Potomac Plaza will contain crimson and pink Azaleas. The open spaces looking down to the expressway below Virginia Avenue will have Azalea and Japanese Flowering Crabapple.

The Juarez statue area south of Watergate is not a part of the D.C. Highway project. The National Park Service which has title to this land plans plantings this fall and completion next spring.

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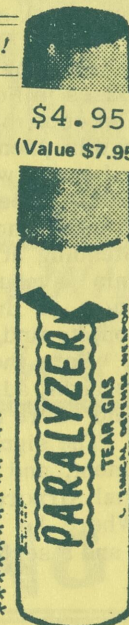
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